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SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR WARNS SOMALIA

- 1. IN ADDRESS TO KENYA PRESS CLUB AUGUST 15, ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR TO KENYA, MENGISTE DESTA, WARNED THAT "UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES COULD ETHIOPIA BE EXPECTED TO BE A PASSIVE SPECTATOR IN THE FACE OF PROVOCATION FROM SOMALIA."
- 2. AMBASSADOR DESTA REITERATED ETHIOPIAN THEME THAT NO GENUINE PEACE IN HORN POSSIBLE UNLESS SOMALIA "UNCONDITIONALLY AND PUBLICLY RENOUNCED ITS NOTORIOUS CLAIMS TO TERRITORIES OF HER NEIGHBORS--KENYA, ETHIOPIA, AND DJIBOUTI." AMBASSADOR DESTA, WHOSE SUBJECT WAS "FOUR YEARS OF ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION," DENIED THAT "THERE WERE CUBAN AND SOUTH YEMANI CANDIDATES FOR A NATIONAL ETHIOPIAN ASSEMBLY INTENDED TO BE FORMED TO ASSUME STATE POWER."
- 3. KENYAN MEDIA CARRIED SUMMARY OF DESTA'S REMARKS. WILL POUCH FULL TEXT. LE MELLE

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